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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING ARE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN VISIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR OVERALL REVIEW. ACTION REQUESTED: PARA 2 AND DEPT COMMENTS ON PARAS 1, 3, AND 9. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS LATEST VERSION OF AGENDA FOR BRIEFING SESSION AS RESULT OF EMBOFFS' MEETING WITH FONOFF MARCH 25. NAMES OF US BRIEFERS ARE FROM REFTEL (B). JAPANESE BRIEFERS ARE PANEL MEMBERS FROM MINISTRIES WHICH FONOFF HAS INDICATED WILL PERFORM BRIEFINGS. IN CASE OF ABSENCE OF THESE REPS (WHO ARE ALL BUREAU DIRECTOR-GENERALS) DUE TO NEED TO APPEAR BEFORE DIET, WHICH WILL BE IN SESSION WEEK OF APRIL 7, SUBORDINATES WILL SUBSTITUTE.

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BRIEFING TOPICS

OVERALL REVIEW OF US-JAPAN SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS

A. ORAL PRESENTATIONS. PAPERS ON EACH OF THESE TOPICS WILL BE EXCHANGED IN ADDITIONAL TO THE ORAL PRESENTATION.

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BRIEFERS BRIEFERS

1. BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN MR. KIDA DR. O'CONNELL

NATURAL SCIENCES (THIS TOPIC WILL
INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE
SCIENCE PROGRAM)

2. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DR. MATSUMOTO DR. FRIEDMAN

(THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US- & MR. BLOOM
JAPAN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION)

3. NUCLEAR ENERGY MR. KINOSHITA DR. FRIEDMAN

(THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US- & MR. BLOOM
JAPAN COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY)

4. SPACE PROGRAMS MR. KINOSHITA MR. BARNES

(THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE US-JAPAN
COOPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT)

5. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DR. MATSUMOTO DR. DAVID

6. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCE DR. SABURI DR. KING

PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL
INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN
COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE
PROGRAM, THE US-JAPAN CANCER
RESEARCH PROGRAM, AND US-JAPAN
COOPERATION IN FOOD AND DRUGS,
AND OTHER HEALTH AREAS)

7. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MR. KIDO DR. HIATT

(THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE
US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL
COOPERATION PROGRAMS)

8. MARINE AGRICULTURAL, AND OTHER MR. KINOSHITA DR. HIATT

NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS
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US-JAPAN NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM)

B. WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS ONLY

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF PAPERS ON THESE TOPICS BUT NO
ORAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN. END TEXT.

FONOFF ORIGINALLY WANTED TO REMOVE TOPICS ON TRANSPORATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM AGENDA ENTIRELY, BUT HAS AGREED TO THEIR INCLUSION IN BRIEFING IN WRITTEN FORM. TRANSPORTATION WRITE UP, IN JAPANESE, RECEIVED FROM FONOFF MARCH 25. SAME AS BRIEFING GIVEN TO JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED AGENCY INVENTORIES MAILED MARCH 11 (REFTEL B). PLEASE MAIL ANOTHER SET.

3. FOLLOWING IS AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION SESSION. EMBOFFS STRESSED REPEATEDLY WITH FONOFF REQUIREMENT FOR FLEXIBILITY.
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SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION SESSIONS
OVERALL REVIEW OF US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A. BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN NATURAL SCIENCES

1. REVIEW OF PRESENT COOPERATION IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT,

2. MECHANISMS OF COOPERATION UNDER EACH OF THE
A. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND FIELDS OF COOPERATION
SCIENTISTS

LISTED BELOW, HEADINGS

B. JOINT PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

1, 2, AND 3 AND THEIR

C. JOINT RESEARCH AND JOINT PROJECTS

DETAILED SUB-HEADINGS

D. THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY

WILL BE DISCUSSED.

3. FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

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A. COOPERATION IN BASIC RSEARCH
B. COOPERATION IN APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

B. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

C. NUCLEAR ENERGY

D. SPACE

E. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

F. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

G. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

H. ENVIRONMENT

I. MARINE SCIENCES, AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTE: IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE AGENDA PROPOSED FOR THE
PANEL'S DISCUSSIONS BE FOLLOWED RIGIDLY, SINCE IT
IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DISCUSSION BE FREE AND WIDE-
RANGING. THE AGENDA IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GENERAL

GUIDE TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION
OF ITS TIME. END TEXT.

4. LATEST IN SERIES OF SEVERAL SETS OF DISCUSSIONS ON
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY WAS HELD WITH FONOFF MARCH 25. AFTER EACH
DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY, FONOFF SHUTTLES TO MITI AND STA WITH
ANSWERS, SHORTLY RETURNING WITH MORE QUESTIONS. EMBASSY
BELIEVES AFTER TODAY'S MEETING LIGHT APPEARING AT END OF
TUNNEL. FONOFF TENTATIVELY AGREED TO DISCUSSION, UNDER ITEM
ON INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, OF AIST NATIONAL PROJECTS, WITH
ACCENT UPON RELATION OF GOJ TO INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
RELATION OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EACH OTHER. FONOFF

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ALSO EXPRESSED TENTATIVE DESIRE TO HEAR DR. DAVID DISCUSS
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN US (REFTEL C). FONOFF PREVIOUSLY WAS
RELUCTANT TO EXPRESS INTEREST BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF JAPANESE
PARTICIPATION IN THIS AREA.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DROPPING IPCR AS SITE TO BE VISITED.
DISTANCE FROM OTHER SITES MAKES HALF-DAY VISIT IMPRACTICAL
(EXAMPLE: FOUR HOURS BY CAR FROM TORAY IN KAMAKURA AND NO
OTHER SITE IS APPRECIABLY CLOSER).

6. EMBOFFS HAVE ORDERED 100 CARDS EACH FOR MEMBERS OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MR. BIRCH PER REFTEL (A). COST IS

2,100 YEN (ABOUT \$7) PER BOX.

7. KEIDANREN REP (OTA) CALLED ON EMBOFFS ON MARCH 25. HE AGREED TO MOVE APRIL 9 MEETING TO 2:30 PM BUT REQUESTED 5:30 ADJOURNMENT. EMBOFF INDICATED MEETING COULD LAST LONGER IF PARTICIPANTS DESIRE. CHARGE AGREED TO DELAY START OF RECEIPTION FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM TO ACCOMMODATE LATE AFTERNOON MEETING.

8. OTA GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING LIST OF JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS IN KEIDANREN MEETING. ATTENDANCE OF SEVEN IS CONFIRMED, ATTENDANCE OF FOUR IS UNCERTAIN.

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MEMBER LIST OF JAPANESE SIDE

MR. HIROKICHI YOSHIYAMA CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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KEIDANREN

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(WILL ATTEND IF MATSUNE JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DOES NOT)

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MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.

MR. RIKUZO KOTO SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR
KEIDANREN

END TEXT.

9. EMBOFFS WORKED OUT WITH OTA FOLLOWING SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT KEIDANREN MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

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1. RELATIONS AMONG THE GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF R&D (THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIES, EVALUATION OF R&D BY THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENTAL AID TO R&D IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES)

2. OVERALL GOVERNMENTAL POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF R&D IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND JAPAN IN R&D

4. MANAGEMENT OF R&D IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY

5. OTHER DISCUSSION

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